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AMEMBASSY ATHENS

UNCLAS THESSALONIKI 0019

E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: BEXP, GR

SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY (PTO)

REF: THESSALONIKI 0012

1. 484/02/P0104

2. 010774

3. R.L. JACKSON

4. 484 GREECE

5. Y GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL

6A. REPLY TO --

6B. CHRISTOS GOUVAS, MANAGER

6C. 47 IONOS DRAGOUMI STREET  
THESSALONIKI, GREECE

7. TEL. (031) 525-394 AND 269-970 EXT 20

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10. DESCRIPTION:

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COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR 1,100 SOW FARM  
INCLUDING SLAUGHTERHOUSE WITH 6,000 TON  
PRODUCTION PER YEAR, AND PACKING, SAUSAGE  
CANNING AND SMOKEHOUSE INSTALLATIONS. OVERALL  
PROJECT INCLUDING LAND, CONSTRUCTION, LIVESTOCK,  
AND EQUIPMENT BUDGETED AT APPROX. DOLLARS  
5.4 MILLION WITH MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT  
ESTIMATED AT ABOUT DOLLARS 3.5 MILLION. CLIENT  
IS ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DIRECTOR FOR REGIONAL  
AGRICULTURE INSPECTORATE WITH M.A. IN LIVESTOCK  
FROM KANSAS STATE. GOUVAS FORMING CORPORATION  
WITH RELATIVES TO OPERATE ABOVE HOG FARM, AND  
HAS GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY  
AND TECHNICAL PLANS AND LAND AVAILABLE  
FOR PROJECT OUTSIDE THESSALONIKI. ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE  
PRIVATE FINANCING OF DOLLARS 500,000 AND  
PRELIMINARY GUARANTEE OF AGRARIAN BANK FINANCING FOR UP  
TO 60 PER CENT OF PROJECT COSTS. GOUVAS REPORTS OFFER  
FROM FRENCH SUPPLIER WITH 75 PER CENT FINANCING, BUT EXPRESSES  
PREFERENCE FOR US EQUIPMENT. ALSO INTERESTED IN EXIM  
OR OTHER US FINANCING. WTDR ON REQUEST.  
GOUVAS REFERRED TO CONGEN BY LOCAL AGRICULTURE  
INSPECTOR KERTEMELIDIS (REFTEL). WHILE ABOVE PROJECT  
APPARENTLY IN PRELIMINARY STAGES, BELIEVE SATISFACTORY  
RESPONSE FROM US SUPPLIERS LIKELY TO RESULT IN  
REFERRAL TO CONGEN OF ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURAL AREA.  
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